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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF
AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

This is a request for filing a **continuation** under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior **International Application No. PCT/JP02/05194**, filed on **May 29, 2002**,

entitled: **ELECTRODE STRUCTURE**, which designates the United States.

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The following is enclosed or is applicable:

XX Specification - 26 pages, Claims - 2 pages, Abstract - 1 page.

XX Drawings - 4 sheets of drawings.

XX Declaration and Power of Attorney.

XX An assignment of the invention to **HITACHI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.**, Tokyo, Japan

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

XX Priority under 35 USC 119 (a) claimed based on Japanese Application No. 2001-160681, filed on May 29, 2001.

XX Preliminary Amendment

XX Priority under 35 USC 120 claimed based on International Application No. PCT/JP02/05194, filed May 29, 2002.

XX Information Disclosure Statement with attached Form PTO-1449 (2 references and Int'l. Search Report).

XX A filing fee, calculated as shown below:

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$770.00
Total Claims	20 - 20		x 18.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3		x 86.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			290.00	290.00
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Fee for recording enclosed Assignment				40.00
TOTAL				\$1100.00

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- XX Our check in the amount of \$1,100.00 for patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 is enclosed. (\$770.00 for basic filing fee; \$290.00 for multiple dependent claim and \$40.00 for the assignment recordation fee).
- XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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Enclosures: Spec.; Clms.; Abstr.; Decl.; Assign.; Pre-Amend.; Draws. (4 sheets);
IDS/1449 w/2 references and international search report.

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